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STAFFDEL SLOAN

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OREP: (SLOAN, STANLEY R.)

SUBJECT: STAFFDEL SLOAN

REFS: STATE 33510, 37883, 39455

1. AUTHORIZATION: PROVISIONS OF CA-10315 DTD 10/16/72
APPLY. USE OF TREASURY ACCOUNT 20A1510 OR LOCAL
CURRENCIES 19FT510 ACCOUNT WHERE AVAILABLE UP TO
EQUIVALENT US DOLS 75 PER DAY PLUS ACTUAL TRANSPORTATION
COSTS AUTHORIZED PER STATE 123593 DTD 5/27/77 BY THE
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SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE.

2. FOR BRUSSELS AND THE HAGUE:
MR. AND MRS. SLOAN WILL NOW TRAVEL TO THE HAGUE ON MARCH 3

FOR THE DAY ONLY. NO PER DIEM NEED BE DISBURSED TO
STAFFDEL IN THE HAGUE. EMBASSY BRUSSELS AUTHORIZED

TO DISBURSE PER DIEM FOR PERIOD MARCH 1 TO MARCH 4,
AND STAFFDEL WILL REQUIRE APPROPRIATE TRAIN RESERVATIONS
RETURNING TO BRUSSELS EVENING MARCH 3.

3. REQUEST EMBASSIES (EXCEPT VIENNA) PASS FOLLOWING
QUESTIONS REGARDING THE NORTH ATLANTIC ASSEMBLY TO
NAA SECRETARIES IN EACH CITY AS STAFFDEL WILL WISH
TO ADDRESS TO PARLIAMENTARIANS WITH WHOM IT WILL MEET

THE FOLLOWING: QUOTE:

(1) WHAT PURPOSE DOES THE NORTH ATLANTIC ASSEMBLY
SERVE FOR YOU? FOR YOUR PARLIAMENT? FOR YOUR COUNTRY?

(2) WHAT PURPOSE DO YOU BELIEVE THE NORTH ATLANTIC
ASSEMBLY SERVES FOR THE UNITED STATES? FOR THE U.S.
CONGRESS?

(3) IS THE ASSEMBLY RELEVANT TO THE CURRENT POLITICAL
SITUATION IN EUROPE AND IN THE ATLANTIC AREA MORE
GENERALLY?

(4) DO YOU FEEL THAT THE CURRENT METHOD OF SELECTION OF
DELEGATES COULD BE IMPROVED OR IS IT SATISFACTORY AND
APPROPRIATE NOW?

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(5) DO YOU FEEL THAT IMPROVEMENTS ARE REQUIRED IN THE
WAY THAT ASSEMBLY SESSIONS ARE RUN OR IN THE GENERAL
CONDUCT AND MANAGEMENT OF ASSEMBLY AFFAIRS?

(6) IN WHAT WAYS COULD THE ASSEMBLY BE MADE MORE USEFUL?

(7) WHAT DO YOU PERCEIVE AS THE LIKELY FUTURE RELATION-
SHIP BETWEEN THE NORTH ATLANTIC ASSEMBLY, THE EUROPEAN
PARLIAMENT, THE WESTERN EUROPEAN UNION, AND THE COUNCIL
OF EUROPE? WILL SOME RATIONALIZATION OF OVERLAPPING
EUROPEAN-ATLANTIC PARLIAMENTARY TIES BE DESIRABLE
AND/OR POSSIBLE IN THE NEAR FUTURE? END QUOTE.

4. FOR ROME: SEPTTEL FOLLOWS. VANCE

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